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1. The largest air base on the Baltic coast for hydroplanes and light aircraft is located in Dziwnow (Diewerow-054/L51).¹ The air base is approximately 500 meters from the Baltic Sea. Since December 1951 this base has been under exclusive Soviet control. It is under the command of the Soviet harbor master of the Odra Port area.
2. Neither of the two concrete runways on the airfield exceed 1000 meters in length. These runways are arranged in the shape of the letter "U". The open end of the "U" is in an easterly direction. Aircraft start from the southern runway which is in a densely pine-wooded area. Camouflaged fighter planes are located in this wooded area in such positions as would facilitate an easy move of the aircraft on to the southern runway.
3. A huge hangar and camouflaged buildings are located between the northern and southern runways. A 100 meter wide concrete strip leads from the hangar to the Zalew Odry (Odra Sound). This strip is equipped with devices which permit the hydroplanes to be moved to and from the water.
4. The western side of the air base is protected by patrols and barbed wire fences. A canal and barbed wire fences serve as protection on the northern side.
5. The road through Wolin (Wollin 054/L50) and Kamien Pomorski (Cammin I Pomern 054/L61) to Dziwnow is controlled by Frontier Border Guards (Wojsko Ochrony Pogranicza) (WOP). The gravel road from Miedzyzdroje (Misdroy 054/L41) to Dziwnow leads through a military restricted area which is out of bounds for civilian traffic. Access to the air base from the city Dziwnow leads over a 100 meter wooden bridge over the Zalew Odra Canal. The capacity of this bridge does not exceed 5 tons. Civilian traffic is prohibited from crossing this bridge.

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